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International application No.

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Box No. V		Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement				
1.	Statement					
	Novelty (	N)	Claims	1-9	YES	
			Claims		МО	
	Inventive	step (IS)	Claims		YES	
			Claims	1-9	NO	
	Industrial	applicability (IA)	Claims	1-9	YES	
			Claims		NO	

- 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)
  - Document 1: JP 8-304085 A (Pioneer Electronic Corp.), 22

    November 1996, paragraphs [0084] to [0101]

    and fig. 12
  - Document 2: JP 9-264750 A (Aisin AW Co., Ltd.), 07

    October 1997, paragraphs [0074] to [0096]

    and fig. 9 to 12 and 18 & EP 767358 A1 & US
    6128571 A1
  - Document 3: JP 2001-264083 A (Alpine Electronics, Inc.), 26 September 2001, claim 1
  - Document 4: Car Navigation Kettei-ban '95, Kabushiki Kaisha Kasakura Shuppansha, 20 December 1994, page 91
  - Document 5: JP 11-242432 A (Denso Corp.), 07 September 1999, paragraph [0076] and fig. 9 to 12 and 18 & US 6144920 A & DE 19839204 A1

The inventions set forth in claims 1, 4 and 7 do not involve an inventive step in the light of documents 1 to 3 cited in the international search report and newly cited document 4.

The inventions that are disclosed in documents 1 and 2 share a common function in that they retrieve and then output information pertaining to facilities;

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therefore, it would have been easy for a person skilled in the art to conceive of combining the car-mounted navigation device that is disclosed in document 1 and the navigation device that is disclosed in document 2 for use.

Meanwhile, document 3 discloses a navigation device wherein it is possible to limit the number of outputs when carrying out a search for facilities.

In addition, document 4 discloses a navigation device wherein facilities that have facility information for at least two or more element facilities are simultaneously output at least two or more times.

The inventions set forth in claims 2, 5 and 8 do not involve an inventive step in the light of documents 1 to 4.

It would have been easy for a person skilled in the art to conceive of configuring so as to search for facilities in the vicinity of the portion of the highway that has been selected as the travel route when combining the car-mounted navigation device that is disclosed in document 1 and the navigation device that is disclosed in document 2 for use.

The inventions set forth in claims 3, 6 and 9 do not involve an inventive step in the light of documents 1 to 4 and newly cited document 5.

Document 2 discloses a feature wherein the user selects what type of facility to search for (refer to document 2, fig. 18).

In addition, document 5 discloses a feature wherein the user may choose to search for two types of facilities.